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STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on September 26, 2003. A Status Inquiry was filed on March 25, 2005, regarding the above-identified application. An answer to that inquiry was received on August 31, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience) indicating an expected date for an action in this case would be approximately six (6) months, i.e., February 2006. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 6 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and in art areas with high new application inventories, we are targeting resources to help address these backlogs. Thank you for your inquiry.

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